

Council of South Carolina Professional Archaeologists March 3, 2020 Meeting Minutes

The December 4, 2020 meeting of the Council of South Carolina Professional Archaeologists (COSCAPA) was held on the Zoom videoconferencing platform. The meeting was convened at 10:00 by President Tracy Martin. The following individuals attended the meeting:

Name	Status	Affiliation
Tracy Martin	President	SCDOT
Rebecca Shepherd	Vice-President	SCDOT
Keith Stephenson	Treasurer	SRARP
James Stewart	Secretary	New South Associates
Adam King	Member	USC
Bill Jurgelski	Member	SCDOT
Chris Judge	Member	USC Lancaster NASC
Christy Stewart	Guest	USFS
Eric Poplin	Member	Brockington and Associates
Gail Wagner	Member	USC
Jason Moser	Member	USFS
Jim Bates	Member	USFS
Jon Leader	Member	SCIAA
Joseph DeAngelis	Guest	TRC
Josh Fletcher	Member	HDR
Kelly Higgins	Member	New South Associates
Lesley Drucker	Member	AF Consultants
Martha Zierden	Member	Charleston Museum
Natalie Pope	Member	New South Associates
Nena Powell-Rice	Member	SCIAA
Ramona Grunden	Member	TRC
Robert G. Munoz	Guest	SHPO
Robert Morgan	Member	USFS
Ron Wise	Member	New South Associates
Sarah Stephens	Member	New South Associates
Sean Norris	Member	TRC
Stacey Young	Member	SCPRT
Steve Smith	Member	SCIAA

ACTION ITEMS from the March, 2021 Meeting:

Secretary's Report:

No report given.

Treasurer's Report

Before the March meeting, 56 members for 2021 (47 Full Members and 6 Associate Members) 13 have paid dues, totaling \$240.00. At that time 43 members still owe dues with a collective outstanding balance of \$800.00. The following table lists income and expenditures for this quarter.

Description	Income	Expenses
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Income		
Membership Dues	\$210.00	
Total Income	\$210.00	
Expenses		
Netfirms 5-year renewal of COSCAPA Domain		\$80.95
PayPal fee		\$4.40
Total Expenses		\$475.24
	Balance	\$4412.19

COMMITTEE REPORTS:**Membership Committee:**

Joseph DeAngelis and Roberto Munoz have requested membership applications.

Native American Liaison Committee: Chris Judge

The Pee Dee Indians are planning to open their educational center in April.

Political Action Committee: Jon Leader

Regulations regarding federal recognition are being re-evaluated. Anti-hate legislation is in the House Judiciary committee.

ASSC Liaison Committee: Rebecca Shepherd

The annual conference begins on March 13, 2021. Videos are uploaded to the ASSC YouTube channel. The content should be hosted through December 31, 2021. Reminder to pay dues. They have a PayPal for paying dues and they can also be mailed into the PO Box. The 2020 Antiquities Journal should be mailed out by the end of March. The Society is also working to publish an update of a Georgia projectile points book, which will be available through Amazon.

Workshop Committee: Jason Moser

Planning for a one-day precontact ceramics workshop, where participants brought their own collections, in Fall 2021 is ongoing. This workshop will serve as a starting point for updating South Carolina's precontact ceramics typologies.

STATE AGENCIES:**SCIAA:** Steve Smith

A new archaeological diver has been hired. They are preparing to dive on a mammoth locality for the State Museum. An ARD crew is working at Yawkey. Steve and Jim Legg are working at the Camden Battlefield.

SRARP: Keith Stephenson

SRARP staff are still working on a rotational basis. There still working on timber compartment surveys. They are also uploading short videos to the SRARP website.

SCDOT: Tracy Martin and Rebecca Shepherd

The SCDOT visited a Hardy Plantation in Newberry County. The plantation has an early nineteenth century standing house and for or six foundations of a slave row. Dr. James E. Kibler. He wrote a book on the plantation called Our Father's Fields. Staff plan to return to the office on April 19th.

SCDAH: Roberto Munoz-Pando

Mr. Munoz-Pando is the new the review coordinator at the SCDAH. His phone number is 803-896-6181. He's originally from Puerto Rico and is completing his dissertation on Puerto Rican numismatics at the University of Florida.

SCPRT: Stacey Young

Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) from Camp Croft is being removed from Croft State Park. An archaeologist is monitoring the project while GPR is being used to remove the UXO. Lamar Nelson is keen to provide information for the property. Katherine Parker and volunteers from University of Tennessee Knoxville will conduct some remote sensing on the Rose Hill's African American cemetery. They also examined a cemetery at Red Cliff plantation. They also plan to open up the Hampton Plantation kitchen.

Winthrop University: Chris Gillam

Winthrop classes are re-opening. Chris and Rick Chacon are working on several virtual presentations about Historic Brattonsville. A virtual program from the descendants was held in February.

USC Native American Studies Center: Chris Judge

Remote-sensing data collection at the Adamson Mound site was completed. Chris is working on the Green Hill mound (sand dune) site. The site has several components dating from the Archaic and Woodland periods. The center will re-open soon and several Lunch and Learn lectures are scheduled for the next several months. These lectures will be uploaded to the Center's YouTube channel.

The Charleston Museum: Martha Zierden

The Museum is open for visitors. They estimate that they have approximately 50 percent of their pre-COVID visitor levels. Martha and Ron are working on old reports. They are also expecting to work with several interns this summer. Martha hopes to report on the cattle study at this fall's SEAC meeting.

University of South Carolina Department of Anthropology: Gail Wagner

The state has sent out a return to work order, meaning that in person classes will be starting soon. The department is also undergoing an external review next month. Fieldwork at the Mulberry Mound occurred in March, June, and July 2020. Some very small ceramic Spanish sherdlets and a stacked jar fragment feature included a chunky stone and Dallas Phase strap handle from eastern Tennessee. The presence of a fourth mound (Mound D) was also confirmed through gradiometry. The annual grant report will be submitted soon. Additional remote sensing work is planned following the removal of limbs from the recently logged property.

FEDERAL AGENCIES:

USFS: Jim Bates and Jason Moser

Jason Moser is now acting Heritage Program Manager until Robert Morgan's position is filled. Offices are not open to the public. Contractors are still conducting fieldwork. Grant Snitker is using LiDAR data to programmatically identify tar kilns within the FMNF. Katherine Parker is also planning additional fieldwork for her research on liquor production. A College of Charleston graduate student developed a model of cattle raising areas using historic documentation. The USFS also acquired a ground-based LiDAR unit that plan to test out at the Rose Hill African American cemetery.

PRIVATE AGENCIES:

Brockington: Eric Poplin

Work around 44 Line Street, and 1830s railroad car repair shop exposed the original foundations of the building. Brockington is also preparing to monitor expansions at MUSC. They are also working on conservation of the Calhoun monument cornerstone time capsule. There are several data recoveries planned for the next few months.

HDR: Josh Fletcher

Fieldwork for Duke Energy included work in the Great Falls area. They identified a camp where workers building the reservoir likely lived. They are also working on a Charleston Harbor project.

New South Associates: Natalie Pope

Fieldwork on the Mark Clark Expressway was recently completed. The architectural history survey is still pending. James completed surveys at James Island County Park and Palmetto Island County Park. A cemetery evaluation across from Old Town park suggests the cemetery is in a residential area. New South is also working on a cemetery preservation plan for the cemeteries located within county parks. Work is also proceeding on the Stack Cemetery grave removal in Newberry County. Natalie is working on the Wateree River Management Area historic and archaeological contexts. A new historian, Sean Stucker, will join the Columbia office at the end of March.

TRC: Ramona Grunden

Busy working on cemeteries in the Charlotte area and SCDOT road-widening projects. Work in the Stevens Creek watershed identified some looting at the Mims Point site. TRC is also working on projects in Georgia and El Paso, Texas.

OLD BUSINESS: none

NEW BUSINESS: none

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Roberto is presenting at a symposium on early Spanish counterstamps found in San Juan, PR. Here's the link to the symposium: <https://nnp Symposium.org/schedule>
The Conference on Historic Sites Archaeology will be issuing a call for papers in June 2021. The Conference will likely be held at the Cayce Tennis Center in Cayce, SC.

The next meeting will be on **Friday, June 11** at 10:00 AM.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:41 AM.